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MODIFICATION OF COURSES BY DELHI UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the courses proposed to be modified by the University of Delhi from the next academic session;

(b) the reaction of the teachers and students thereto;

(c) the proposed changes likely to be made in the courses and the impact thereof on the students and future job avenues;

(d) whether any plans have been made to train existing teachers in accordance with the new reformed courses; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a): According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, M.Sc. Botany, B.A. (Hons.) Economics and several courses of B.A. and B.Sc. programmes have been restructured/revised for implementation from the academic session 2005-2006.

(b): As these courses have been restructured and revised after a long time, the teachers and students have overwhelmingly welcomed the modifications.

(c): The restructured and revised courses aim at providing greater opportunity for career progression and development of students; inculcating social awareness and enabling them to acquire the basic intellectual equipment in terms of thinking ability, linguistics skills and reasonable knowledge in certain fields of work.

(d) and (e): The Departments have been organizing refresher courses for teachers in all relevant fields through Centre for Professional Development and Higher Education of the University.